



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Ms. Christine T. Mui, Art Unit 1797

In re the Application of

Attorney Docket: 06999

Werner ARTS and Berndt MARTENS

Application No. 10/583,932/

Filing Date: June 22, 2006

FOR:

PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME, SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT, AND SUBMISSION OF

REQUIRED FEES

May 11, 2009

BY HAND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P O Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 13, 2008, please consider the Request for Continued Examination (page 2), Request for Extension of Time (page 3), Submission of Fees (page 4), and Amendment, Status of Claims and Remarks (pages 5 – 13).

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Set forth below are the following:

(1) Request for Extension of Time within which to respond to the Office action of November 13, 2008 (page 3).

(2) Payment of the applicable fees by credit card, Form PTO-2038 being attached (page 4).

(3) Amendment and Reply to the Office action of November 13, 2008 (page 5 ff).

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the time for replying to Office action of November 13, 2008, be extended for three months.

The required fee is submitted herewith, see page 4.

SUBMISSION OF FEES

Request for Continued Examination (small entity)	\$ 405.00
Three month extension (small entity)	<u>555.00</u>
Total	\$ 960.00

Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment by credit card is attached.

Should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit Deposit
Account No. 04-0753.